

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

The House met at 2.33 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Hon. Mung'ata) in the Chair]*

#### PRAYERS

#### MOTION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2014 TO 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2015

*(Hon. Kanui on 30.05.2017)*

*(Resumption of Debate on the Motion tabled on 30.05.2017),*

**Hon. M. Mutuku:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am stepping in for the Hon. Chair, Wilson Kanui, for the Public Accounts and Investments committee report. Mr. Speaker, this is a continuation of the debate since the debate had started and I would like to welcome the Hon. Members for queries if need be. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** I remember last week, Hon. Members, this report was laid before the House and I remember the interjection of Hon. Kimata who asked for time for members to go through the report so that we can deliberate on the report today. I have heard the mover, and the mover indicates that you have all read this report. I don't know whether you should take us through the report first...I don't know, let me here the mover.

**Hon. M. Mutuku:** Thank you. Mr. Speaker, if you can allow me, the report was read and members were given time to go through it. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I think if there is a Hon. Member with an issue, he can raise the issue and if there is no issue, Mr. Speaker, you can pose the question. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Let me hear any contributions from the report. Yes Hon. Mueni.

**Hon. (Ms.) Mueni:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, you can put the question because even if you keep them talking until the end of this day, nothing will change; they are going home. If they come back, they will come to discuss the report. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Let me hear from the Majority Leader.

**Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga):** Mr. Speaker, it is a point of concern. Can the Hon. Member substantiate what she means by ‘they are going home?’

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Mueni is protected. Proceed and give us your contributions. Majority Leader, kindly contribute on this report; if you have got nothing to say, please say so.

**Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga):** Mr. Speaker I want to be very sincere; I had no time to go through this report so I don’t think I can comment on it. I have not gone through it.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Kimata is the one who asked for time to go through the report; I am sure he is now conversant.

**Hon Kimata:** I think Mr. Speaker, we have gone through this report and the report is very nice and we should make sure that it passes the way it is.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Geoffrey.

**Hon. Munyao:** I think, Mr. Speaker, Sir, you gave us some time to go through this report and Mr. Speaker, due to how it is in our ground, I think we did not have enough time to go through this report, so I am also seeking for more time to go and read the report then we can deliberate on it tomorrow. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** But Hon. Kimata had enough time and he is finding a good report. I think I will decline to adjourn the debate on the report.

**Hon. Nzeki:** Hon. Speaker, I disagree with the member for Kathiani because we had been given time to read and the Hon. Member who asked for time has already said that everything is in order in this report so I support the report.

**Hon. Speaker:** Then Hon. Members. I will proceed to put the question.

*(Question is put and agreed to)*

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** That is the business of the day. The house adjourns until tomorrow.

The House rose at 2.41 p.m.